



DEPARTMENT 415 PYGMY GOATS

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PYGMY GOATS 415

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SCHEDULE OF PYGMY GOAT EVENTS

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Wednesday, August 10, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter.
This policy will be strictly enforced.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

3 pm 4-H and open class pygmy goats admitted at the West Pavilion and the processing of entries begins
4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors should enter Gate 3 from 38th Street with an exhibitor ticket.
8:00 pm 4-H Pygmy goats **MUST** be penned and the processing of entries will close. Exception - if the department director, first assistant or 4-H show manager approves late arrival.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8-10 am Open Pygmy Goats admitted - West Pavilion
8-11 am 4-H Does with Kids under 60 days-of-age, will be judged in the exhibitor's pens

8 am	4-H Pygmy Goat Showmanship - Pygmy Goat Arena (West Pavilion)
	4-H Wether show to follow showmanship
	4-H Doe Show follows wether show
	Open Pygmy Goat Show #1 - immediately following 4-H show
6 pm	Release of 4-H Pygmy goats
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21	
9 am	Open Pygmy Goat Show #2
6 pm	Release all Pygmy Goats

4-H PYGMY GOAT EXHIBIT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. All animals must meet the official health requirements, general terms and ownership conditions located in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Officials reserve the right to require drug and steroid testing and examination of animals entered for show. 4-H members and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition for entering. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification.
2. Animals entered at the State Fair must be owned and cared for by the 4-H member by May 15, and remain under the same continuous ownership until show day at the Indiana State Fair. **4-H Pygmy goats must be enrolled in their county on an official state 4-H goat enrollment form prior to May 15.** Kids born after May 15th must be from a dam who was enrolled by May 15th. All 4-H Pygmy goats must be tattooed or microchipped. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
3. The 4-H member must postmark (**no metered mail**) a State Fair entry form and send along with a \$15 fee per exhibitor/per project (ie. \$15 for Pygmy Goats (1 project), \$15 for Boer Goats (1 project), etc.) to the State Fair Entry Dept., 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869 by July 1. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor/per project must accompany entries postmarked from July 2-31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per exhibitor/per project plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal. Make check or money order payable to the Indiana State Fair. No cash accepted. Entry forms are available from your County Extension Office and on the website www.indianastatefair.com. **Please check this website for availability of online entry.** 4-H entries must be on a 4-H Pygmy goat entry form.

WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment enclosed, the entry form will be returned to the 4-H'er and will be subject to all applicable late fees. **Please photocopy entry form for your records before mailing.**

Confirmation of entries will be mailed to the exhibitor if there is sufficient mail time. Exhibitors should bring the confirmation card with them to the check-in table, if the entry was made by mail or if the entry was made online, the electronic confirmation.

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4. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two (2) entries per class.
5. 4-H members are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may have animals shown by another Indiana 4-H club member. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 12 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or desperate circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
6. Every goat must have a collar and lead available if needed.
7. Pygmy goat bucks are not permitted.
8. **Pygmy goats may be shown with or without horns.**
9. It is recommended that the exhibitor wear a blouse or shirt and jeans or slacks (no shorts) to show their Pygmy goats.
10. To be eligible to show in group classes, all animals must have been exhibited in their individual classes.
11. PRODUCE OF DAM: to consist of two (2) does, any age, the produce of one (1) dam. Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry by the same dam. The dam is not shown in this class, but must be named when check-in occurs.
12. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: to consist of two (2) does, any age, so long as one (1) is the daughter of the other.
13. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle area clean at all times. Pens must be cleaned and release forms secured from the Pygmy Goat Office before leaving.
14. Fans must have proper safety approved shrouds.
15. In group classes, all animals must be owned by the same 4-H member.
16. Exhibitor pens for small kids will need a small mesh liner.

17. Bedding is not provided.
18. Indiana State Fair Veterinary inspection is required for all goats before entering the barn. No goats will be admitted into the barn or allowed to show after check-in time.
19. Classes of 21 or more exhibits will be evenly split into two (2) classes by age of the animal(s).

SHOWMANSHIP:

1. You should pre-enter showmanship like other classes.
2. 4-H members who compete in State Fair 4-H showmanship classes must show their own animal that was exhibited by them in one (1) of the regular State Fair 4-H classes.
3. Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the junior showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in intermediate or senior showmanship in future years.
4. Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grade on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous junior showmanship winners. Once an exhibitor is the intermediate showmanship winner, he/she is only eligible to compete in senior showmanship in future years.
5. Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above on January 1 of the current year are eligible, including previous intermediate showmanship winners. Previous senior showmanship winners are not eligible to compete.
6. Grand champion 4-H showman - present junior, intermediate and senior winners along with all past senior winners may compete for grand champion pygmy goat showman.

4-H PYGMY WETHER SHOW

1. 4-H exhibitors may show a maximum of four (4) wethers to include: two (2) junior wethers and two (2) senior wethers.
2. Junior wethers are those individuals who are one (1) year old or younger. Senior wethers are over one (1) year of age.
3. Wethers not of Pygmy conformation and size will be eliminated.
4. Pygmy goat wethers exhibited in the meat goat wether show (Dept. 420) are not eligible to show in the Pygmy goat wether show.

4-H JUNIOR PYGMY DOE SHOW

1. Junior Doe Kids (under 3 months)
2. Intermediate Doe Kids (3 months to under 6 months)
3. Senior Doe Kids (6 months to under 9 months)
4. Advanced Senior Doe Kids (9 months to under 12 months)

5. Junior Unfreshened Yearlings (12 months to under 18 months)
6. Senior Unfreshened Yearlings (18 months to under 24 months)

4-H SENIOR PYGMY DOE SHOW

1. Milking Doe (any age)
2. Junior Freshened Does (12 months to under 18 months)
3. Senior Freshened Does (18 months to under 24 months)
4. Two Year Old Does
5. Three Year Old Does
6. Four Year Old Does
7. Does Five Years Old and Over
8. Mother and daughter
9. Produce of dam
10. Doe and Kids under 60 days old

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4-H Goat exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers.

Example: If you are entering pygmy junior doe, the entire number would be 415-PG-5.

SECTION LETTERS	PG	SS
Junior wether (one year of age or younger)	1	
Senior wether (over one year of age)	2	
Champion wether	3	
Reserve Champion wether	4	
Junior Doe Kids (Under 3 months of age)	5	
Intermediate Doe Kids (3 months to under 6 months)	6	
Senior Doe Kids (6 months to under 9 months)	7	
Advanced Senior Doe Kids (9 months to under 12 months)	8	
Junior Unfreshened Yearlings (12 months to under 18 months)	9	
Senior Unfreshened Yearlings (18 months to under 24 months)	10	
Champion Junior Doe	11	
Reserve Champion Junior Doe	12	
Milking Doe (any age)	13	
Junior Freshened Doe (12 months to under 18 months)	14	
Senior Freshened Does (18 months to under 24 months)	15	
Two Year Old Does	16	
Three Year Old Does	17	
Four Year Old Does	18	
Does Five Years Old and Over	19	
Mother and Daughter	20	

SECTION LETTERS	PG	SS
Produce of dam, 2 does	21	
Doe and kids under 60 days old	22	
Champion Senior Doe	23	
Reserve Champion Senior Doe	24	
Grand Champion Doe	25	
Reserve Grand Champion Doe	26	
Junior 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		1
Intermediate 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		2
Senior 4-H Showmanship (5 blue ribbons)		3
Grand Champion Showmanship - plaque		4
Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship - plaque		5

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. All 4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors will be awarded a State Fair 4-H pin.
2. All 4-H Pygmy Goat exhibitors will be awarded individual 4-H class ribbons based on the official judges' placings.
3. All champion/reserve champion 4-H Pygmy goats will be awarded royal purple/lavender rosettes.
4. Grand Champion 4-H Pygmy Goat Doe - Plaque and \$250
5. Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Pygmy Goat Doe - Plaque and \$100

Note: Results from the 2005 Indiana State Fair 4-H Pygmy Goat judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Web Site at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

4-H PYGMY GOAT PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									

“Ten Commandments” for 4-H Parents

The following “Ten Commandments” can guide parents when it comes to teaching their youngsters about raising and showing animals.

- 1) Thou shalt not feed, train and care for the animal, for thou art trying to teach the child responsibility.
- 2) Thou shalt forgive a child for making mistakes in the show ring, for thou hath made mistakes too.
- 3) Thou shalt not get mad when thy child forgets items in the showbox, for one day thou may forget the showbox.
- 4) Thou shalt help the show management, for they are doing a job that thou would not want to do.
- 5) Thou shalt see that thy child is on time for all show activities, for thou would not want to wait on another.
- 6) Thou shalt be sure that thy child has the animals entered and the registration papers in order by the designated time.
- 7) Thou shalt teach the child that winning a blue ribbon is a desirable goal, but making friends along the way is a more worthy goal.
- 8) Thou shalt not complain about the judge, for it is his opinion that has been sought.
- 9) Thou shalt remember that livestock projects are teaching projects, not necessarily money-making projects.
- 10) Thou shalt remember that the livestock project is a family project that shall be enjoyed and supported by the entire family.

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